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TAGS: PFODCN BU, LY, PLO

SUBJECT: ARAB LEADERS ARAFAT AND JALLUD VISIT SOFIA

REF: A. TRIPOLI 591 B. WARSAW 3313

1. BOTH PLO LEADER YASSER ARAFAT AND LIBYAN LEADER JALLUD

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VISITED BULGARIA DURING MAY 7-11 PERIOD, ALTHOUGH VIUCXU
DID NOT COINCIDE.

2. ARAFAT APPEARS TO HAVE PROCEEDED ON FROM POLAND TO
BULGARIA (REF BGMN APPEARING IN SOFIA MAY 7 WITH NO ANNOUNCEMENT
OF HIS ARRIVAL, APPARENTLY SURPRISING EVEN PLO'S SOFIA OFFICE,
ACCORDING TO ARAB DIPLOMATS. HE WAS RECEIVED AND LUNCHEDED BY

TODOR ZHIVKOV. STATEMENT ISSUED REFLECTED USUAL BULGARIAN POSITION OF SUPPORT FOR PLO OBJECTIVES INCLUDING, INTER ALIA, RESUMPTION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH PLO PARTICIPATION FROM THE OUTSET AS FULL EQUAL PARTICIPANT. ARAFAT LEFT MAY 7, SAME DAY HE SURFACED.

3. MAJOR JALLUD, QADHAFI'YPPRINCIPAL DEPUTY ARRIVED IN SOFIA MAY 9 (REF A), ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AN MINERAL WEALTH TALHI, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ABU FURYWAH, AND OTHERS. HE WAS RECEIVED AND DINED BY TODOR ZHIVKOV AND THEN HAD TWO DAYS OF TALKS APPARENTLY DEALING MAINLY WITH ECONOMIC MATTERS, ACCORDING TO PRESS, DEPARTING MAY 11.

4. PROTOCOL WAS SIGNED MAY 11 WHICH PLEDGED INCREASED ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL COOPERATION, INCLUDING:

A. CREATION OF JOINT ORGANIZATION FOR EXPLORATION, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL LAKES AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS;

B. INCREASED PARTICIPATION OF BULGARIAN SPECIALISTS AND WORKERS IN BUILDING OF HOUSES AND ROADS, MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF POWER SUPPLY AND INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS, AND IN DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM;

C. COOPERATION TO BEGIN IN FIELD OF AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORT;

D. BULGARIA WILL SUPPLY LIBYA WITH MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MEDICINE AND WILL TRAIN LIBYAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN BULGARIA; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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E. TWO COUNTRIES WILL COOPERATE IN PROJECTS IN (UNNAMED) THIRD COUNTRIES. HERZ

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